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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 4, 2006, which is extended to July 5th as July 4th falls on a holiday, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.